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Attached is the following document:

"Ab-Maximizer" is an advertisement as seen on asontv.com. This advertisment describes an abdominal exercise cushion designed to target the abdominal and oblique muscles by eliminating the assistance from your hip flexors while supporting your lower, middle and upper back.

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